



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SHIMIZU, Motohiro et al.**

Serial No.: **09/880,076**

Filed: **June 14, 2001**

For: **ENGINE OPERATED GENERATOR**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 11, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as indicated below:

a 1. (Amended) An engine operated generator having a converter composed of a semiconductor rectifying element for rectifying the output current of an operated generator driven by an engine and an inverter for converting a direct current received from the converter into an alternating current at a desired frequency, comprising:

a semiconductor rectifying element driving circuit for controlling the conduction of the semiconductor rectifying element to adjust the output voltage of the converter to a target level;

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